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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

( ) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **System and Methods for the Automatic Discovery, Notification and Installation of Firmware Upgrades**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
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